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For : AIR BEARING SLIDER HAVING A  
BEARING PROFILE CONTOURED  
FOR PRESSURIZATION PROXIMATE  
TO NODAL REGIONS OF A SLIDER  
DISC INTERFACE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 5, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.